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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist *LK*

RE: Site Inspection, Star Stone Quarries, Inc. Cotton Thomas Quarry, S/003/024, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: August 22, 2001
Time of Inspection: 10:00 a.m.
Conditions: Clear, warm
Participants: Lon Thomas and Ernie Hale, Star Stone Quarries, Inc.; Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Inspect compliance with permit conditions to mark property boundary by the East Granite Pit.

Upon arrival at the site, I met Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hale, who were just finishing marking the property boundary. Doug Pickett (the adjacent land owner) had been there earlier (and could still be seen walking up the ridge about ¼ mile away). The boundary was marked using metal t-posts spaced 20-25 feet apart. Mr. Pickett was satisfied with the location and spacing of the posts. This action completes the requirements of the permit condition to adequately mark the permit (property) boundary in the vicinity of the East Granite Pit.

While at the Cotton Thomas Quarry, we also inspected the roads that were to be reclaimed between the Autumn Gold and Buckskin Pits. While the regrading was marginal, desirable vegetation has re-established, including sagebrush, lupine, and fescue. No weedy problems were noted.

Mr. Thomas also asked if it was okay to construct his new access to the North Granite pit that was included in the LMO. I told him I would need to check the permit back in the office to make sure that it was not one of the proposed road segments that, because of insufficient information, was put on hold and would require a permit modification to be submitted and approved prior to construction. Upon return to the office, it was determined that this road was included in the permit and a phone call to Mr. Thomas was made to pass on this information.

Several photos were taken to document site conditions.

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cc: Lon Thomas, Operator
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